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11. (Confidential - JMM) [REDACTED] and I met with Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, primarily to give him the facts regarding two rather mischievous current press stories concerning the Agency--one by Laurence Stern in the Post of 10 July alleging that Helms misled the Foreign Relations Committee regarding the Agency's role in domestic intelligence and the other by Oswald Johnson in the Star of the same date implicating the Agency in the Greek coup. I took advantage of the occasion to register our concern over a series of troublesome press stories and I hoped that Nedzi could assist in straightening out the public record. He remarked that he had given Stern a lengthy interview on matters developed in the course of his Watergate hearings and Stern had published little or nothing that Nedzi had given him since it apparently didn't conform to Stern's thesis. Nedzi remarked that his hearings had produced no evidence of serious Agency involvement in domestic matters and he was satisfied that the Agency had come clean in answering his various questions. 25X1C

25X1C Nedzi showed me transcripts of the 28 June testimony of [REDACTED]

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Nedzi said he hoped to call an Agency officer thoroughly familiar with our participation in the Interagency Committee on Intelligence probably within the next two or three weeks. I said it was my impression that [REDACTED] CI, had been involved in this matter but whoever it was would, of course, be available. STATINTL

Nedzi said he had gotten a letter claiming that a hijacker who bailed out over Guatemala a couple of years ago was involved with the Agency. I said I seriously doubted this but would check.

25X1C I reminded Nedzi that he had requested a briefing on all or our [REDACTED] said we were now ready to schedule this at his convenience.

In closing I told Nedzi we had shared our horror stories with him, and if he turned up any horror stories involving us in his hearings, we would like to be the first to know about it. He agreed.